

# RESIDENT NEWS

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## Managers Message

Accommodation Services would like to wish all residents well in their exams. To assist those studying we have extended Quiet hours to 24/7 for the whole exam period. Formal warnings will apply immediately to anyone not respecting others rights to study.

If you are heading home for the upcoming mid year break please take the time to read up on Human Swine Flu and take the appropriate precautions.

Semester 2's activities and events will be outlined in a special activities newsletter which will be available online in July.

I look forward to seeing you all back in residence for semester 2.

**Tania Harvey**  
**Manager,**  
**Accommodation Services - Launceston**  
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## Flu – Important Information

As you prepare to travel home for the holiday period, please familiarise yourself with the information provided by the Australian Government on the Department of Health and Ageing Website [www.healthemergency.gov.au](http://www.healthemergency.gov.au)

If you are travelling overseas please log onto [www.smarttraveller.gov.au](http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au) to get up to the minute information about the country that you are travelling to.

If you have been in an area or country that currently has a case of H1N1 Influenza 09 and you have any symptoms that correspond to H1N1 or if you believe that you could be at risk, please see a health professional before returning to your residence on campus.

It is important that if you are undergoing tests or have been diagnosed with H1N1 Influenza you notify Accommodation Services immediately.

For further information for current residents please visit the Accommodation Services Website <http://www.utas.edu.au/accommodation/>.

Thankyou

## Recycling

**RSO Graham** would like to remind you that plastic shopping bags are not recyclable. Please do not put them in the recycling bin or bag up other items in them to put in recycling bin.



## Semester Break

Enjoy your break. Please keep an eye on your University email and the AS website for updates on what's happening at AS and upcoming events in Semester 2

## Activities – Sneak Peek - Get Involved

Keep an eye out for posters advertising second semester activities and events. These will include an Xbox challenge, The Game – ‘Sock of Death’, Random Acts of Kindness, Iron Guts Challenge – how quickly can you eat 1kg of steak?, Speed Chat, Inter residence Iron Chef challenge – can you guess what the secret ingredient is? and don't forget the AS Ball. There might even be another FOODO BINGO evening.

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### *Position Vacant:*

We are looking for volunteer fire wardens for all areas of Accommodation Services. We provide on site training, an attractive hardhat and reliable torch to all active wardens.

We are also looking for individuals to train as harassment contact officers – full training is provided. Contact officers are the first point of call for residents who may be experiencing, bullying or harassment in residence.

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*You're you are interested in one of these positions please email me at:*  
[tania.harvey@utas.edu.au](mailto:tania.harvey@utas.edu.au)



## Beauty Point

**RSO Mitch.**

Mitch is our resident RSO at Beauty Point, although he is predominately based at BP he does visit our Newnham campus on a semi-regular basis so keep an eye out for him and say G'Day.

## Reminder to Pay Your Rent

Don't forget that your fortnightly rent still needs to be paid over the holiday break.

If you are not on direct debit and are not going to be on campus you have the following options to pay your rent:

Bpay, Online payment or Direct Deposit - You can find these details when you log into the Resident Portal  
<http://starnet2.its.utas.edu.au/StarPortal/Default.aspx?Params=TC2K1DAiqK1sUJv7NpkXJxDycMPm1ivQEL9jBW6RnTo%3d>

Credit card payment – over the phone 03 6324 3917



Cheque/money order – Mailed to:  
Accommodation Services  
Locked Bag 1367  
Launceston TAS 7250

“Don't become a debtor – it may affect your chances of future accommodation”

Cheers **CSO Lisa**

## Bicycle Storage

Under no circumstances are bicycles to be stored inside the living or common areas of the residences. Please store them in the bike sheds or the other areas provided for bike storage using your own chain lock to secure your bike.

Accommodation Services cannot accept any responsibility in the case of theft of a bicycle.

Any bikes found inside without permission from the Manager will be confiscated by AS staff.



**CSO Fiona** would like to remind residents that the mailing address for all residences is:

*Locked Bag 1367*

*Launceston*

*TAS 7250*

Mail can be collected weekdays from the mail room situated next to the AS Office



**Maintenance Officer Brett** would like to remind residents that anti-bacterial hand wash is now in all residential bathrooms for your use.

## Quiet 24 Hours – Exam Study

From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June it should be quiet enough to study all the time (day and night). During this period Alcohol may only be consumed in the Common Rooms at each site. Please remember that even though you may not have exams or your exams may finish early in the exam period, others may not be so lucky. Respect all resident's right to study quietly.

## Word transformation puzzle

**CSO Hayley** would like to test your verbal dexterity. Starting with BAG, change one letter at a time until you have the word KEY. Each change must result in a proper word. What is the minimum number of steps required to achieve this change?



B A G  
.....  
.....  
K E Y

Please remember to take your keys with you when leaving your room. There is a \$5 charge for lockouts.

## Rodders Recipes - 'Egg in Bread Crumbs'

Ingredients: Egg; Bread; Butter;  
Hot water; Salt & Pepper

Directions – Tear up a slice of bread into a bowl. Hard boil an egg and mash into bread. Add a dollop of butter and pour a little hot water to soak into the bread. Add salt and pepper to taste.

A nice little winter warmer. Enjoy!



CSO Natalie presents

## Some Helpful Acronyms

**AS** – Accommodation Services

**CSO** – Customer Service Officer -

In Launceston - Lisa, Lynda, Fiona and Hayley

CSOs are available during office hours to answer your enquiries

**RSO** – Residential Support Officer –

In Launceston – Wendy, Jason, Graham and Natalie

RSOs are available after hours and at weekends to assist you